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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Loss of Experienced Employees

REFERENCE : Your memo, same subject - dated 28 January 1958

1. During the years 1956-1957 five staff personnel resigned from CIA who were assigned to SE Division. Two were Grade-14, one Grade-13, one Grade-12 and one Grade-11. Three resignees planned to join separate commercial companies (two, Grade-14, apparently expected to earn higher salaries than they were earning or expected to earn with CIA and the third, Grade-12, felt he had a greater financial future as an insurance salesman than as an Intelligence Officer); one went to another government agency (from our point of view it was desirable for him to resign); and one resignation was in lieu of dismissal.

2. We do not see in these resignees from SE a pattern of concentrated recruitment by any single company, companies engaged in common effort, or another federal agency.

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